

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.M.JOSEPH

TUESDAY, THE 20TH FEBRUARY 2007 / 1ST PHALGUNA 1928

WP(C).No. 5524 of 2007(G)

PETITIONER:

DR. E.K.MATHEW,
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (SELECTION GRADE),
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING,
KELAPPAJI COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING &
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BY ADV. SRI.P.V.JAYACHANDRAN
SMT.KEERTHI SOLOMON

RESPONDENTS:

THE REGISTRAR,
KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, K.A.U. POST,
VELLANIKARA, THRISSUR.

BY SC SRI. RENJITH THAMPAN.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 20/02/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:

K.M.JOSEPH, J.

WP.(C) No.5524 OF 2007

Dated this the 20th day of February, 2007

JUDGMENT

Prayers in the writ petition are as follows:

“a) Issue a writ of mandamus or appropriate writs, directions or orders directing the respondent to disburse two advance increment to the petitioner for having Ph.D in service forthwith.

b) Issue a writ of mandamus or appropriate writs, directions or orders directing the respondent to conduct career advancement promotion of the petitioner to the post of Associate Professor and Professor in the scale of Rs.16400-22400 as expeditiously as possible.

2. Heard counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent. As far as the prayer relating to conduct of career advancement promotion to the post of Associate Professor and Professor is concerned, it is submitted by the learned Standing Counsel that the University will consider the same if the petitioner is eligible for the same.

In such circumstances, there will be a direction to the respondent

to conduct career advancement promotion of the petitioner to the post of Associate Professor and Professor, if the petitioner is legally entitled to the same, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

As far as the first prayer is concerned, the case of the petitioner is covered by the judgment of this court as confirmed in W.A.118 of 2005 and it appears that there is no appeal and it had become final. Standing Counsel however plead paucity of funds.

In such circumstances, there will be a further direction to the respondent to grant two advance increments due to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible at any rate within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

(K.M. JOSEPH, JUDGE)

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K.M.JOSEPH, JJ.

W.A. No. OF

JUDGMENT

Dated this the day of February, 2006.